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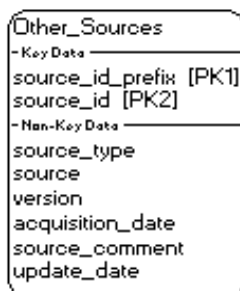


Table Name: **Other_Sources**

Description:

@1 source_id_prefix +

@2 source_id +

source_type +

source +

version +

acquisition_date +

source_comment +

update_date

Definition:

References, other than persons or publications, that provide data for or add to the knowledge base of the ITIS.

ELEMENTS

Name: **source_id_prefix**

Element Size: **3**

Table: **Other_Sources**

Display Picture:

Data Type: **CHAR**

Informix Name: **source_id_prefix**

Nullness: **NOT NULL WITH DEFAULT**

Values List: **SRC**

Data Source: **SYSTEM GENERATED**

Validation Rules:

Description: **A prefix attached to a serial id to identify the record as an Other Source.**

Name: **source_id**

Element Size:

Table: **Other_Sources**

Display Picture:

Data Type: **SERIAL**

Informix Name: **source_id**

Nullness: **NOT NULL UNIQUE**

Values List:

Data Source: **SYSTEM GENERATED**

Validation Rules:

Description: **The unique identifier for a supplier of information, other than a person or publication, lending credence to the establishment of or changes to an occurrence of Taxonomic Units.**



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Name: source_type	Element Size: 10	Table: Other_Sources
Display Picture:	Data Type: CHAR	Informix Name: source_type
Nullness: NOT NULL		Values List:
Data Source: CHOICE LIST/USER ENTERED		
Validation Rules:		
Description: The designation of the kind of supplier providing information to the ITIS (other than a person or publication); e.g. database.		

Name: source	Element Size: 64	Table: Other_Sources
Display Picture:	Data Type: VARCHAR	Informix Name: source
Nullness: NOT NULL		Values List:
Data Source: USER ENTERED		
Validation Rules:		
Description: The name of the supplier of information, other than a person or publication, to the ITIS. Examples include NODC, PLANTS, BIOTA, ZOO Record, etc.		

Name: version	Element Size: 10	Table: Other_Sources
Display Picture:	Data Type: CHAR	Informix Name: version
Nullness: NOT NULL		Values List:
Data Source: USER ENTERED		
Validation Rules:		
Description: Number, date or other identifying characteristic of the source which indicates the functionality and/or data at a point in time in the life of the system, database, etc.		

Name: acquisition_date	Element Size: 10	Table: Other_Sources
Display Picture: DD/MM/YYYY	Data Type: DATE	Informix Name: acquisition_date
Nullness: NOT NULL		Values List:
Data Source: USER ENTERED		
Validation Rules: If the day or month are missing, they should default to 01.		
Description: The date on which ITIS acquired the data it is utilizing from a source other than a publication or expert.		

Name: source_comment	Element Size: 500	Table: Other_Sources
Display Picture:	Data Type: TEXT	Informix Name: source_comment
Nullness: NULL		Values List:
Data Source: USER ENTERED		
Validation Rules:		
Description: Remarks associated with the provider of information to the ITIS (other than a person or publication).		



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Name: **update_date**

Element Size: **8**

Table: **All Tables**

Display Picture: **mm/dd/yy**

Data Type: **DATE**

Informix Name: **update_date**

Nullness: **NOT NULL**

Values List:

Data Source: **SYSTEM GENERATED**

Validation Rules:

Description: **The date on which a record is modified. The purpose of this element is to provide assistance to those downloading data on a periodic basis.**



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